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ORDER GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Requests by Minnegasco, a
Division of NorAm Energy Corporation for
Approval to Change its Pipeline Demand
Entitlements and to Recover the Associated
Costs in its Monthly Purchased Gas
Adjustment Pursuant to Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission Order 636

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 23, 1995, the Commission issued an Order in each of the two above-listed dockets and in a related docket, G-008/M-94-853. In each of these Orders, the Commission directed Minnegasco, among other things, to submit new tariff language in response to recent interstate pipeline tariff changes regarding balancing and curtailment charges within 150 days after November 1, 1994. By terms of these Orders, the revised tariffs were due on or before March 31, 1995.

On March 22, 1995, Minnegasco requested an extension of time to April 14, 1995 to make the required filings in these matters.

On March 30, 1995, the Commission met to consider these matters.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission has reviewed Minnegasco's request for additional time and finds it appropriate. The Company explained that it has been preparing the required tariff changes along with additional changes to more fully reflect the impact of Order 636. The Company stated that the interrelated nature of the proposed changes has required greater preparation time than the Company had originally anticipated. The Company stated that an extension to April 14, 1995 will provide adequate time to finalize its proposed tariff changes.

Accordingly, the Commission will grant the Company's request with respect to the filings due in these two dockets.¹

ORDER

1. Minnegasco's request for an extension of time to April 14, 1995 to file the tariff changes required in the Commission's January 23, 1995 Orders in these two dockets is granted.
2. Minnegasco shall file its revised tariffs in these dockets on or before April 14, 1995.
3. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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¹ In an Order issued contemporaneously with this Order, the Commission has granted Minnegasco's request for a time extension in the related docket, G-008/M-94-853. The new due date for the filings in these three dockets will be April 14, 1995.